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In re Application of:
FINZEL

Serial No.: 09/101,846

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Title: Cable Joint For Optical Fibres With Splicing
Cassettes And Overlength Loops

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2002,
the following amendments and remarks are submitted.

Applicants respectfully request that this FACSIMILE
TRANSMISSION be entered into the record and treated as a
substantive response to the outstanding Office Action.

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